

JC05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 SEP 2005
10/549656

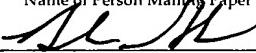
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Serial No.: To Be Assigned
U.S. application of: Toshikazu YABE, Takeshi MURAKAMI and Toshimi
TAKAJO
For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE AND RESIN
GEAR USED FOR THE SAME
Confirmation No.: To Be Assigned
Customer No.: 24731
Docket No.: 18733/00180
35 U.S.C. § 371 Filing Date: Concurrently
PCT No.: PCT/JP2004/003629
Intl. Filing Date: 18 March 2004
Priority Date: 19 March 2003
Group Art Unit: International Division
Examiner: To Be Assigned

MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO.: EL 794570011 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: SEPTEMBER 16, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

DERRICK GORDON
Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Signature
SEPTEMBER 16, 2005
Date of Signature

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified National Phase PCT application, please amend this Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: